

WIC and You



Your child has you. And you have WIC!

What is WIC?

WIC is a supplemental food and nutrition education program for Women, Infants, and Children.

To qualify for WIC, you must:

- ✓ Be pregnant, breastfeeding, or just had a baby
- Or have an infant or child under 5 years of age

Do I qualify for WIC?

WIC services are <u>free</u> to you, as long as you:

- ✓ Live in the clinic's service area
- ✓ Need WIC foods to be healthy

✓ Meet these income guidelines, OR are receiving Medicaid or Food Stamps:

*Note: If you are pregnant, you may count your unborn child in your family size.

Family Size	Monthly (Gross)	Yearly (Gross)
1	\$1,575	\$18,889
2	\$2,111	\$25,327
3	\$2,648	\$31,765
4	\$3,184	\$38,203
5	\$3,721	\$44,641
6	\$4,257	\$51,079
7	\$4,794	\$57,517
8	\$5,330	\$63,955

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What can WIC do for me?

WIC can:

- ✓ Teach your family about good nutrition.
- ✓ Support you and other moms by helping you learn about the benefits of breastfeeding, getting started, and continued breastfeeding support.
- ✓ Give you referrals to health care and other family services in your area.
- ✓ Provide healthy foods for you and your children, which may include: Milk, Eggs, Cheese, Cereal, 100% Juice, Peanut Butter, Dry Beans, Carrots, Tuna, and Formula.

For more information, or to locate a clinic near you, visit our website at www.health.utah.gov/wic or call

1-877-WIC-KIDS

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BABIES ARE BORN TO BREASTFEED

By not breastfeeding, your baby may be at risk for...

- ✓ Ear Infections
- ✓ Constipation
- ✓ Respiratory Infections
- ✓ Vomiting
- ✓ Diarrhea
- ✓ Diabetes

- ✓ Less Nutrition
- ✓ Poor Immune System
- ✓ Cavities
- ✓ Allergies
- ✓ SIDS
- ✓ Obesity



And look what's FREE for WIC Breastfeeding Moms!

- ✓ Breastfeeding Classes
- ✓ Nutrition and Breastfeeding Counseling
- ✓ Breastfeeding Peer Counselors
- ✓ Manual Breast Pumps
- ✓ Pedal Breast Pumps

- ✓ Electric Breast Pumps (loaned)
- ✓ Electric Breast Pump Kits
- ✓ Breast Pads
- ✓ Breast Shells
- ✓ More Food
- ✓ Longer Participation in WIC

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